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Hearing: DHS Intelligence and Border Security

WHO: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and
Terrorism Risk Assessment
Chairman Rob Simmons (R-CT)

WHEN: 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 28, 2006

WHERE: 311 Cannon House Office Building

WITNESSES

PANEL I

Mr. Charles E. Allen
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PANEL II

Mr. James Sloan
Assistant Commandant for Intelligence
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Ms. Cynthia O'Connell
Acting Director
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PANEL III

Mr. Michael W. Cutler
Center for Immigration Studies

Mr. Michael O'Hanlon

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BACKGROUND

The Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment will hold a hearing to better understand how intelligence being gathered by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is being used to protect our borders and prevent would-be terrorists from illegally entering. Intelligence offices from DHS will testify on the operational and tactical information being collected to help keep our borders secure.

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